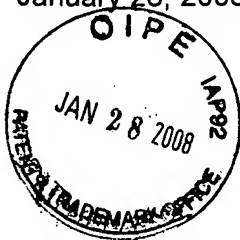


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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 10/726,216 for PURIFIED AND ISOLATED PLATELET CALCIUM CHANNEL NUCLEIC ACIDS AND POLYPEPTIDES AND THERAPEUTIC AND SCREENING METHODS USING SAME
Our Ref. No. 421/29/2/2

Sir:

Please find enclosed the following:

1. Amendment Transmittal with Petition for Extension of Time (1 page);
2. Amendment After Final B (25 pages);
3. Declaration of Timothy C. Nichols, M.D. (4 pages) with Exhibit A (19 pages), Exhibit B (20 pages), and Exhibit C (30 pages);
4. Request for Continued Examination (Form PTO/SB/30);
5. Check in the amount of \$465.00; and
6. Return-receipt postcard to be returned to our offices with the U.S. Patent and Trademark date stamp thereon.

A check in the amount of \$465.00 is enclosed. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any underpayment or refund any overpayment of fees associated with the filing of this correspondence to Deposit Account No. 50-0426.

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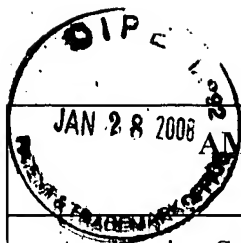
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

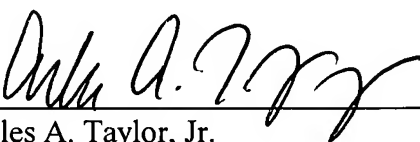
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INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	15	0	\$105	\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0.00

- ☒ Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of 9/26/2007 to and through January 28, 2008, comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of:

- ☒ one month (\$60.00) ☐ three months (\$525.00)
☐ two months (\$230.00) ☐ four months (\$820.00)

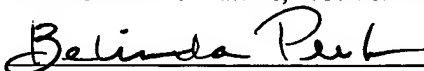
- ☒ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
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